



ENGLISH TEST

FIRST TERM TEST – 9TH GRADE EGB

NAME: _____

GRAMMAR

A. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences. Example: *I go / I'm going* to school at 8.30 every morning.

1. Jack **didn't clean / hasn't cleaned** his room yet.
2. This week's Maths homework is more difficult **than / as** last week's.
3. Where **were you / have you been** yesterday?
4. Tom **danced / was dancing** when he fell over.
5. **I don't understand / I'm not understanding** what you're saying.
6. I've attended this school **since / for** last month.
7. I really missed **to see / seeing** my friends during my holiday.
8. I've got **a little / very little** money left, so I could still buy this T-shirt.
9. **Have you ever eaten / Did you ever eat** mint ice cream?
10. The box **was too heavy / wasn't heavy enough** for any of us to carry to the car.

B. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in brackets. Add any other words that are necessary. Example: I went (go) to visit my grandparents yesterday.

11. My sister _____ (be) a nurse for two years now.
12. When I was in town, I decided _____ (buy) a sandwich for lunch.
13. What was Dennis doing when you _____ (speak) to him?
14. This cafe makes _____ (delicious) pizzas in the whole town.
15. _____ (you / be) at home all day yesterday?
16. Do you mind _____ (carry) this for me, please?
17. Are you thirsty?
B No, I _____ (just / have) some juice – thanks!
18. This cake is _____ (good) the last one I made.
19. There were _____ (few) people shopping in town, even though it was so cold.
20. _____ (your brother / leave) for his holiday in the US yet?

VOCABULARY

C. Choose the correct option A, B or C.

Example: I eat ___ in the morning before I go to school.

A dinner B breakfast C lunch

21. Don't worry about the test. Just ___ your best!
A be B do C make
22. I never eat ___ because I don't like fish.
A tuna B pears C beef
23. I never watch ___ I get really scared!
A comedies B documentaries C thrillers
24. My favourite flavour of ice cream is ___.
A mint B lettuce C lemonade

25. My phone isn't working because the ___ needs charging.
A plug B battery C speaker

26. I never put lemon juice on my food. It's so ___.
A spicy B tasty C sour
27. The actors played very strange ___ in the film.
A characters B special effects C episodes
28. The strong ___ yesterday damaged many trees.
A snow B wind C rain

D. Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter is there to help you.

Example: **N**ut **s** are definitely my favourite snack.

29. Do you like eating **s** _____ flavoured yogurt?

30. There are some amazing drawings in old **c** _____ films, like *Mickey Mouse*.

31. It's so hot outside! It's **b** _____!

32. I always **s** _____ my best photos with my friends.

33. This action film is so **e** _____! What will happen next?

34. I don't like drinking black coffee. It's so **b** _____.

E. Use the words in CAPITALS to create new words to complete the sentences.

Example: That **building** is the new city library. **BUILD**

35. My favourite singer always gives a great _____ **PERFORM**

36. Jon was the best _____ in the cake-baking competition. **CONTEST**

37. Do you want to see a sci-fi film or an _____ film? **ACT**

38. Dad couldn't see to drive because it was so _____. **FOG**

39. Tom has become famous since his _____ on TV! **APPEAR**

40. Sadie was disappointed she wasn't the _____ in the race. **WIN**

ENGLISH IN USE

F. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use ONE or TWO words.

Example: Shall we go to the cinema tomorrow? Why **don't we** go to the cinema tomorrow?

41. I'm not very keen on dancing. Are you?

I'm not _____ about dancing. Are you?

42. I'd rather stay at home than go out tonight.

I'd _____ to stay at home rather than go out tonight.

43. This book has the happiest ending I've ever read.

This book ends _____ than any book I've ever read.

44. From what people have told me, *Monster* is a really scary film.

Monster _____ like a really scary film.

45. Can you tell me if you want to go to the cinema?

Can you _____ know if you want to go to the cinema?

46. I broke the glass by accident.

I didn't _____ break the glass.

47. Have you thought of looking online for some new trainers?

You _____ look online for some new trainers.

48. That performer is a beautiful dancer, isn't she?

That performer dances _____, doesn't she?

49. I'm really glad you got in touch!

Thanks _____ in touch!

50. Would you like to come to the party?

I'm writing to ask if _____ to come to the party.

G. Complete the conversation with suitable words. Use ONE word for each gap.

Sally: Hi, Maria! It's great ⁰ **to** see you!

Maria: Yeah, you too, Sally – and this cafe's great. I ⁵¹ _____ realise there was a cafe in this store.

Sally: Yes – I've never eaten here, but the food always ⁵² _____ really tasty, so let's hope it's good!

Maria: Great! Is there a menu?

Sally: Yes, ⁵³ _____ it is. And I know exactly what I want!

Maria: Right, so are you ⁵⁴ _____ to order, then?

Sally: Well, what ⁵⁵ _____ having one of their big pizzas to share?

Maria: OK, fine by me. And ⁵⁶ _____ we order some lemonade to drink?

Sally: Oh, ⁵⁷ _____ for me, thanks – I'll just have water. Anyway, do you want to see a film after we've eaten?

Maria: OK, ⁵⁸ _____ not? The thriller *Caught* is on at the moment.

Sally: Oh, I'm not sure about a thriller. I never understand them.

Maria: Yeah, but my brother said he understood *Caught* ⁵⁹ _____ easily than any thriller he's seen.

Sally: Hm – I think I'd ⁶⁰ _____ see a sci-fi film than a thriller.

Maria: Well, maybe you're right. I'm not that keen on thrillers anyway!

LISTENING

H. You will hear a girl called Poppy talking about an annual carnival in her town. As you listen, complete the notes using ONE or TWO words in each gap.

61. Poppy was _____ years old when she first went to a carnival.
62. Last year's carnival was at the _____ in the town.
63. Poppy was dressed as someone from a _____.
64. Poppy's friend Phil won some _____ as a prize for his costume.
65. Poppy's class performed a _____ at the carnival.
66. Poppy says one band's music was _____.
67. Poppy ate some _____ at the carnival.

READING

I. Read the film reviews below. Which film – A, B or C – are sentences 68–73 talking about?

Which film

68. doesn't have as much action as expected? _____	71. is a romantic comedy? _____
69. is about a group of friends? _____	72. is good for a wide range of audiences? _____
70. has already opened in other countries? _____	73. has amazing special effects? _____

A Rocks

This sci-fi film is the newest from director John Manton, who also made the very funny action comedy Kipper, that some of you may remember. Cinema-goers from Australia to Canada have seen this film, and everyone young and old has really enjoyed it – apart from the reviewers! The special effects are better in Manton's previous films, but don't worry – you'll still enjoy this!

B Forward!

Thanks to the costumes, make-up and camera work you won't recognise the actors in this sci-fi film – it's all brilliant, and you'll believe you've gone forward in time by 100 years. The film follows three people who went to school together in the US. It shows what's happened to them since then – and, as with all of this director's films, there's plenty of action – and an unexpected love story, too!

C Run

The last film by this director, Canadian Jon Moss, was about quite a serious subject. But this film will make you laugh out loud – and teenage audiences especially have loved it! But what's missing are all the exciting car chases that we usually get from Jon Moss. Instead, this is more of a love story – but go and see it for yourself!

SPEAKING

J. During this school year, you have practiced the five English skills: reading, listening, speaking, vocabulary, and grammar. Based on that, answer the following:

74. Which of these skills have been the easiest to you? Why?
75. Which has been the hardest skill to learn and practice? Why?
76. How important is speaking English to you? Why?

Please, remember to say as much as possible. Elaborate on your answers.

Length: 2-3 minutes.

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